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Annotations

1. Election of officers

The General Assembly, by paragraph 6 of its resolution 54/93 of 7 December 1999, decided to establish the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001, as a committee of the Assembly. Accordingly, the proceedings of the Preparatory Committee are governed by the rules relating to the procedure of committees of the Assembly (see rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly on the establishment and rules of procedure of subsidiary organs of the Assembly).

On the basis of past practice and with due regard to equitable geographical representation, the Preparatory Committee may wish to elect a Chairman and four Vice-Chairmen, one of whom would serve as Rapporteur.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The provisional agenda for the organizational session of the Preparatory Committee has been drawn up upon the basis of General Assembly resolution 54/93.

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3. **Preparations for the special session**

Documentation: report of the Secretary-General on proposals on the preparatory process for the special session of the General Assembly for follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001 (A/AC.256/2)

4. **Participation of non-governmental organizations**

In paragraph 14 of resolution 54/93, the General Assembly recognized the important role of all relevant actors, including non-governmental organizations, in implementing the Plan of Action of the World Summit for Children and stressed the need for their active involvement in the preparatory process, including in the Preparatory Committee, and at the special session. The modalities for the participation of non-governmental organizations at the sessions of the Preparatory Committee and their contribution will be decided by the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session.

5. **Arrangements for future sessions of the Preparatory Committee**

The Preparatory Committee, at the current session, will have to propose to the General Assembly its requirements for further meetings of the Preparatory Committee in 2000.

6. **Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its organizational session**

Documentation: draft report of the Preparatory Committee on its organizational session